

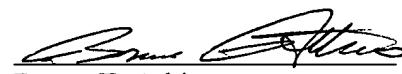
prevent jamming of anti-spill guard 58 when shelf 38 (shown in Figure 2) is installed onto support frame 36 (shown in Figures 2).

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error therein. Specifically, in paragraph 0022, rim top surface 124 was inadvertently mislabeled 120 and the foregoing amendment corrects this error.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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SUBMISSION OF MARKED UP PARAGRAPHS

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In furtherance of the Preliminary Amendment submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants hereby submit marked up versions of the amendments therein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, delete paragraph [0022] and replace with the following paragraph:

[0022] Rear tab 112 extends laterally outward away from shelf longitudinal axis 106 (shown in Figure 3) from side edge 102 for a second distance less than the first distance for which forward stop tab 110 extends. In one embodiment, rear tab 112 extends laterally outward a distance equal to distance for which forward stop tab 110 extends. Additionally, rear tab 112 extends parallel with axis 106 and rear tab 112 includes a forward lip 120 and rear portion 122. Anti-spill guard 58 extends obliquely from a top surface 124 of rim 56, and rounded forward edge 60 extends downward from rim top surface 124. Anti spill guard 58 laterally extends above rim top surface [120]124 substantially the entire width of rim 56, and includes flared sides 132 to

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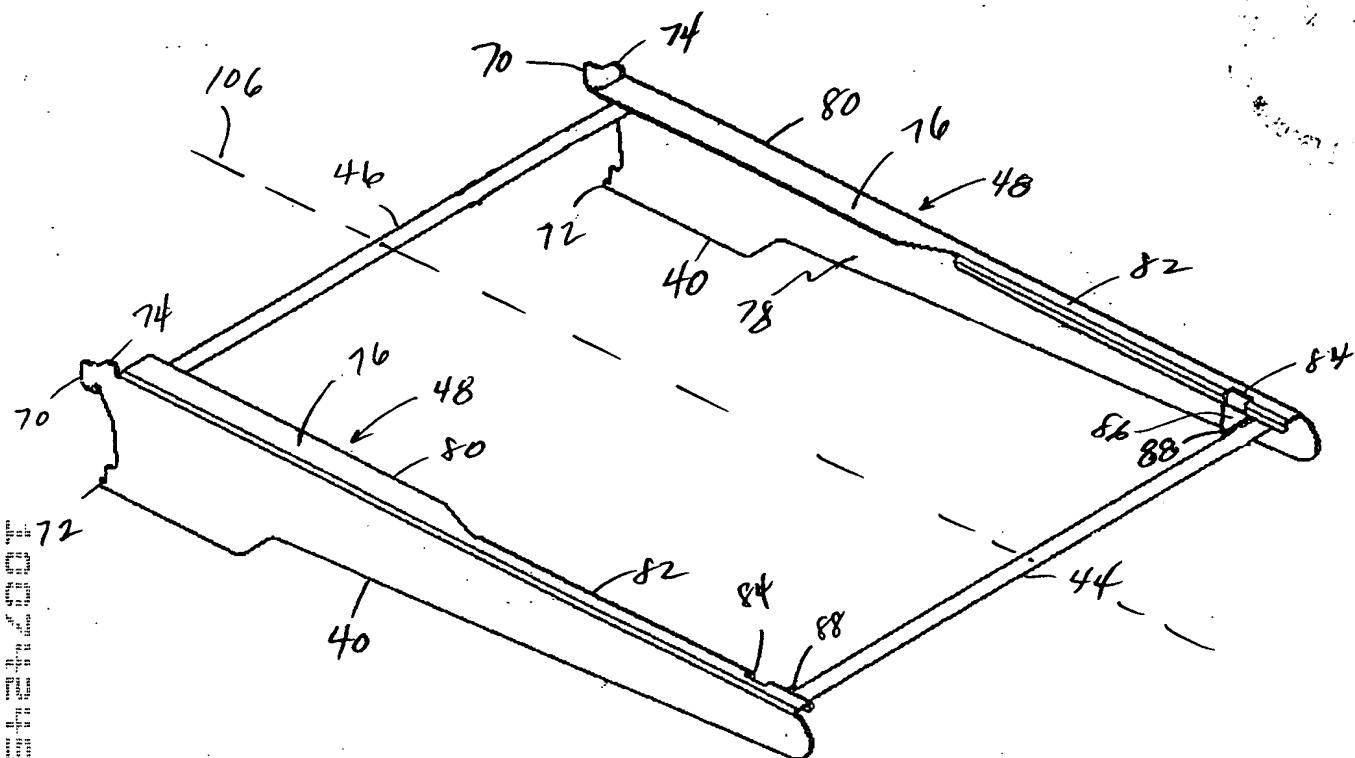


Fig. 3

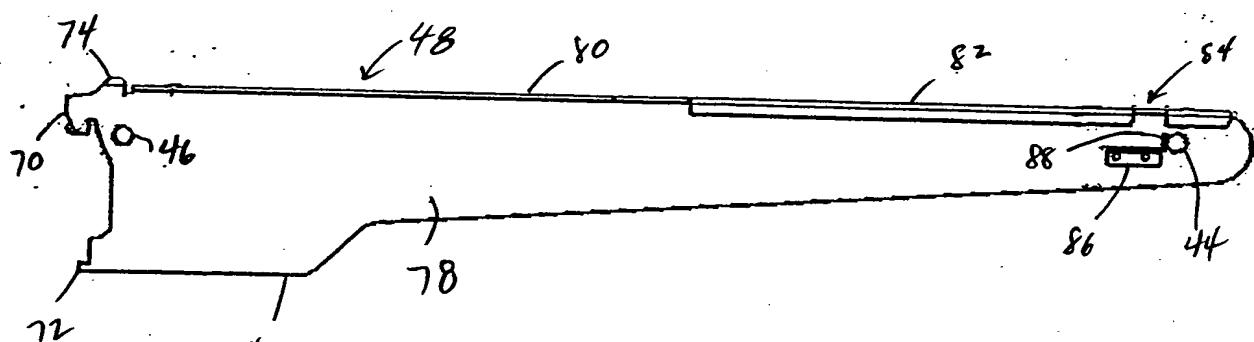


Fig. 4